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REP. SAN ANGELO, 131st Dist.

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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5193**

File No. 207

Cal. No. 175

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF BAR CODE SCANNING MACHINES."

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall conduct a study concerning the use of an electronic pricing system in retail establishments that provides each consumer with an item-by-item digital display. Such study shall include, but not be limited to: (1) An examination of all possible costs associated with the introduction of such a system, including the costs to consumers, retailers and the state; and (2) recommendations concerning a time-line for implementing such a system. Not later than December 31, 2001, the commissioner shall submit a report of the commissioner's findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer protection, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes."